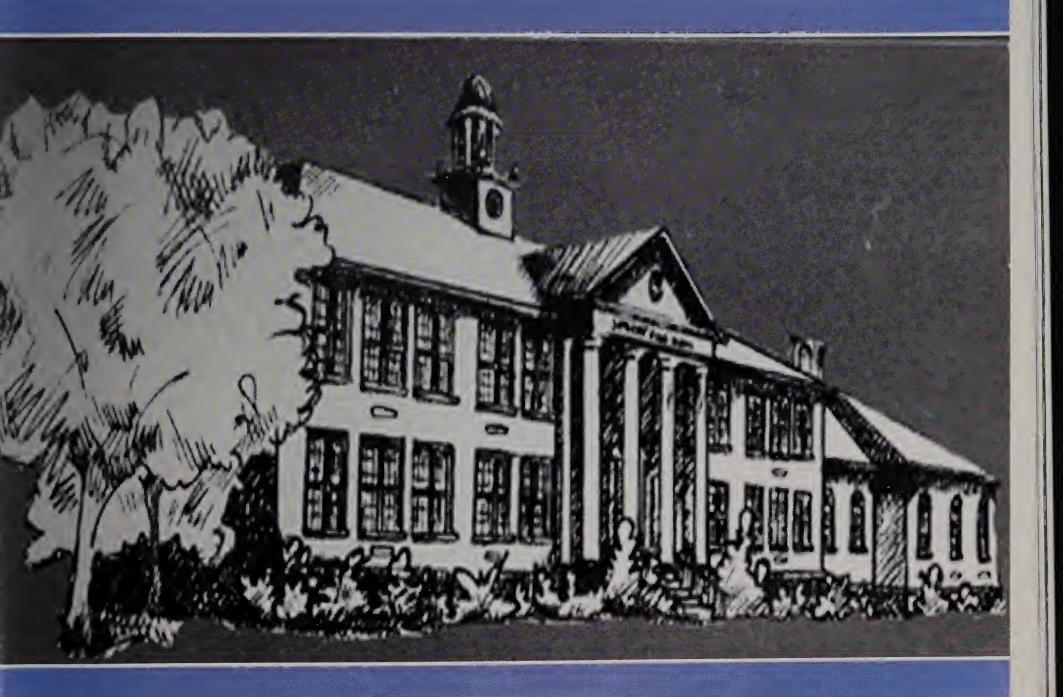








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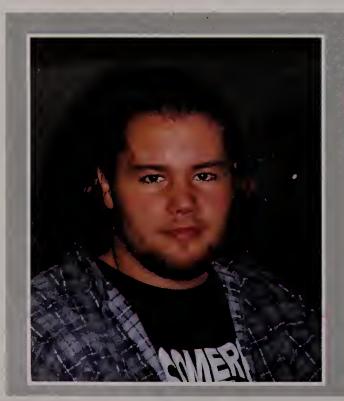
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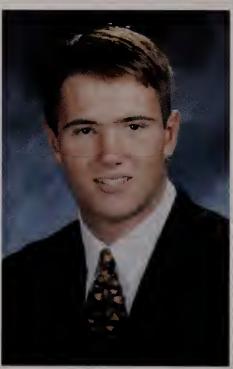
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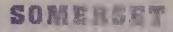
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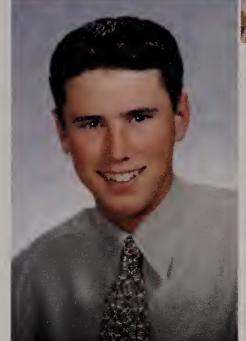
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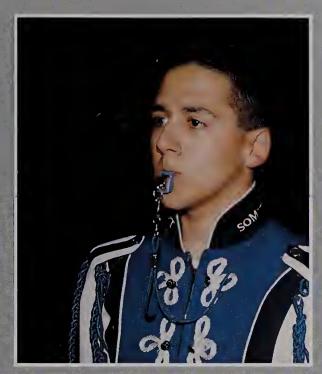
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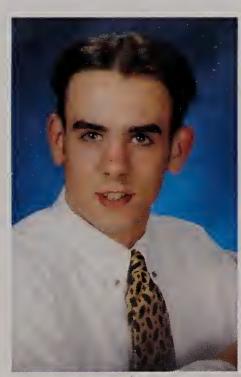
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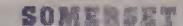


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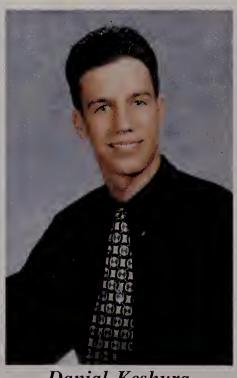
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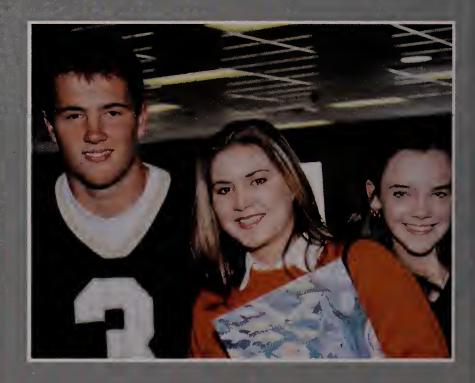
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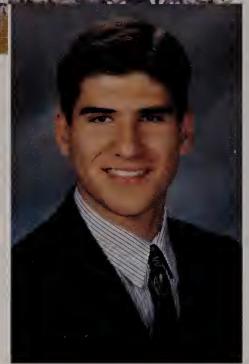








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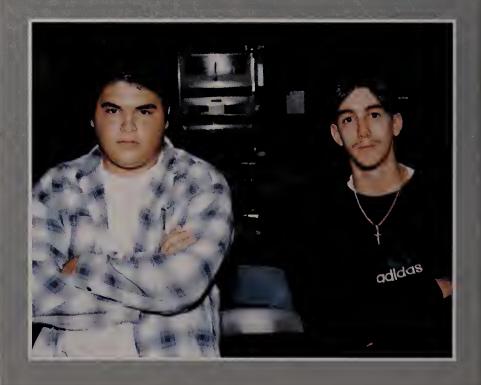
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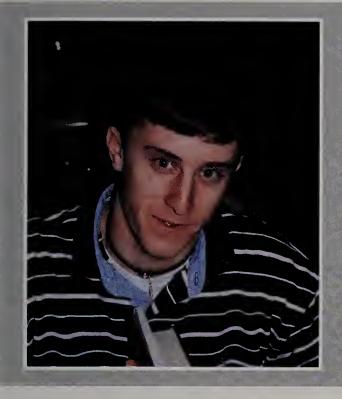


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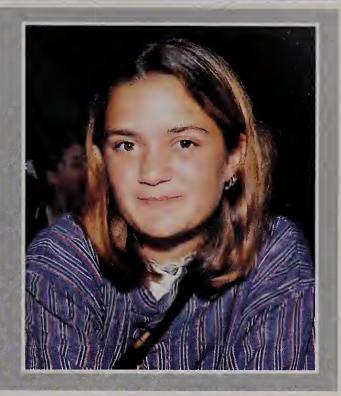














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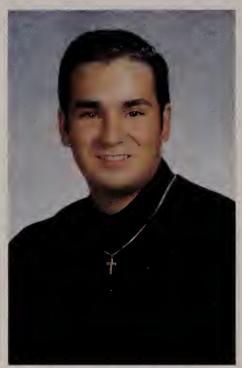
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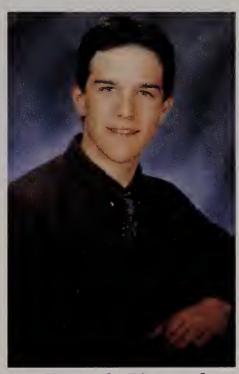
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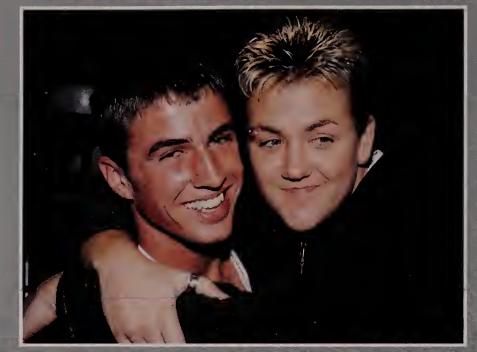


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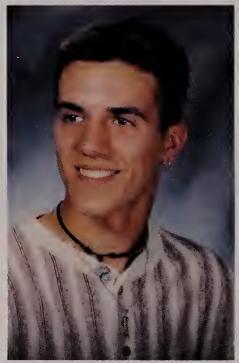




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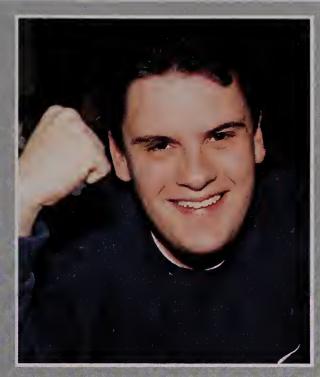
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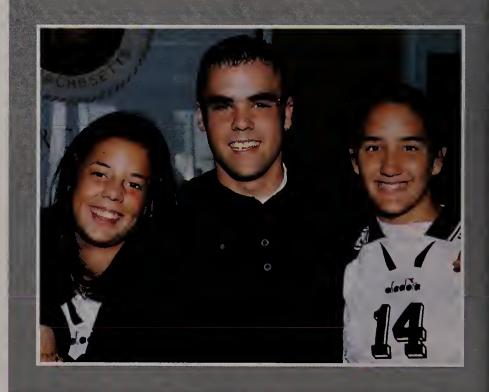
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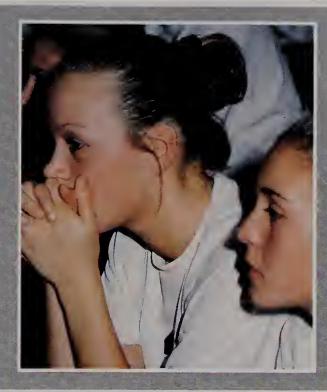
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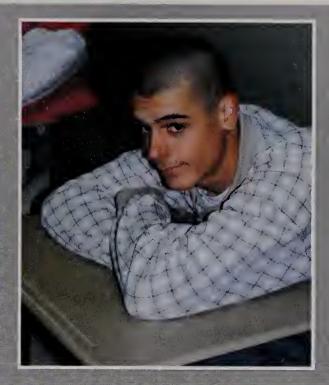














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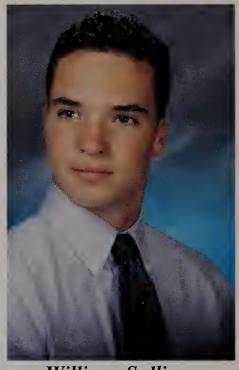
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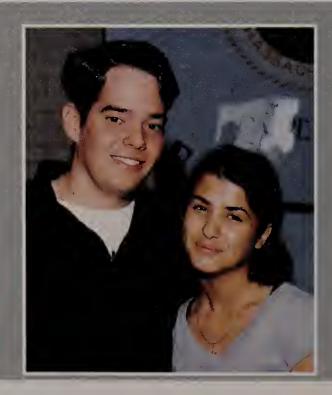


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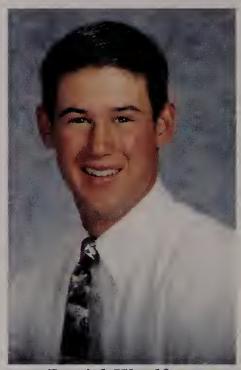
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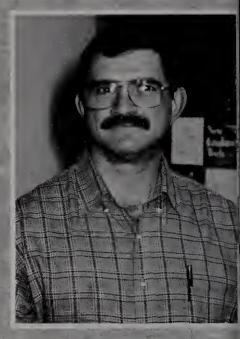
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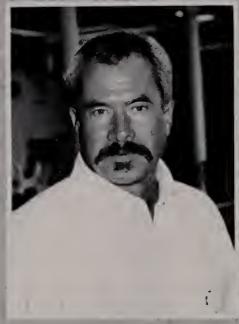
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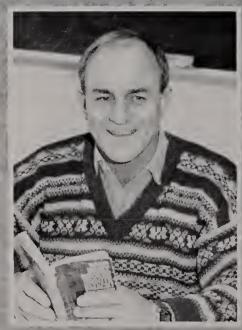
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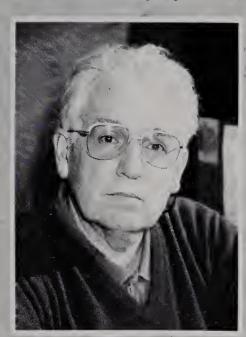
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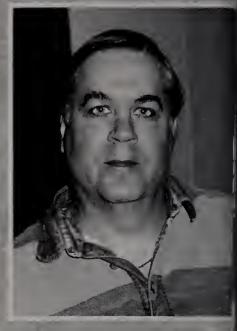
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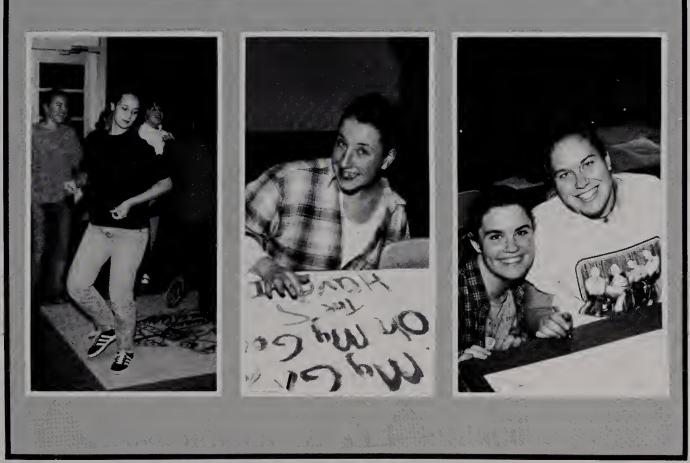
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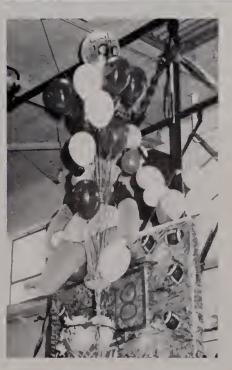














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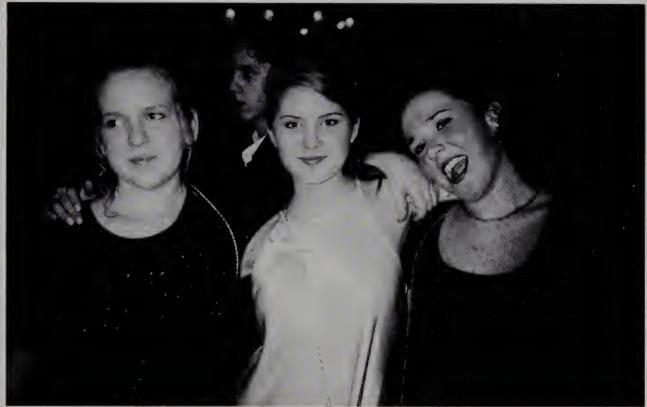


























Our Town

by
Thornton Wilder



Cast List

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Production Staff

Director... David E. Sullivan
Design... Devid Cabral
Lighting operators... Mathieu Silvia,
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Tickets/Ushers... Madeleine Beiley

















Flutes And Piccolos
Heads: Becky Rheault, Beth Boulay



Saxophones Heads: Liz Murry, Ben Reed



Lower Brass
Heads: Bram Goldsmith, Brad Mayer



Trumpets
Heads: Robin Goodreau, Dave Medeiros



Percussion
Head: Kevin Messier, Ast. Hd. Anthony Leonardo



Clarinets Andrew Toolin



Banner Bearers



Rifles Heads: Karen Willen, Corrine Almeida



Colorguard Heads: Rouba Youssef, Kristen Menard



Drum Majors Josh Rapoza, Stephanie Newton



Dance Squad Head: Amie De Costa, Ast. Hd. Amanda Ariagno



Majorettes
Heads: Bethany Simas, Amy Limo



Flag Twirlers
Heads: Heather Medeiros
Lydia Morgan



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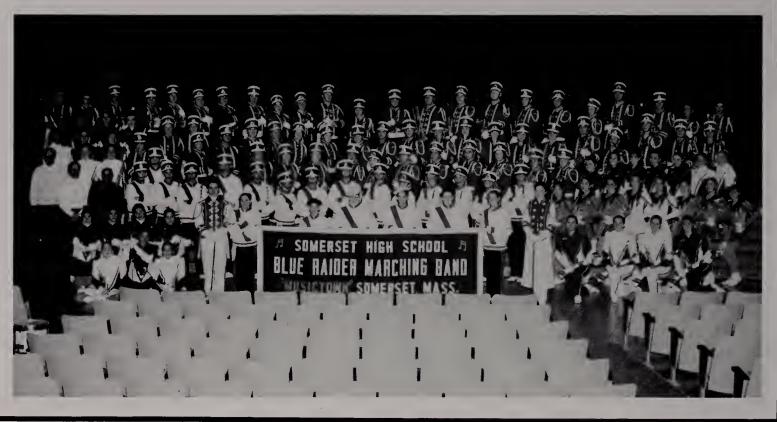
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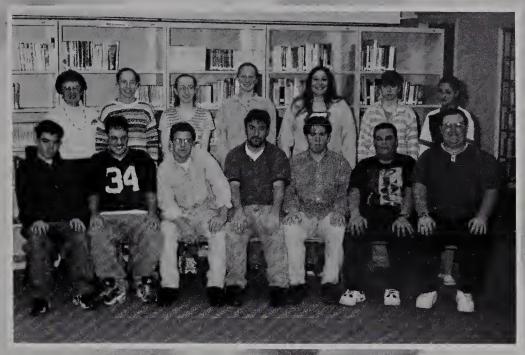


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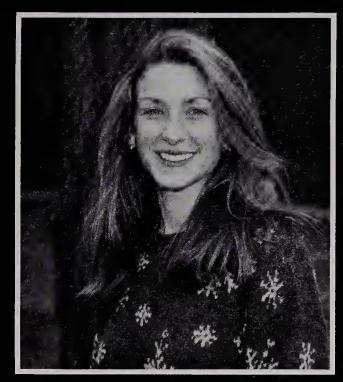


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We are ready to graduate. We are ready to close our high school textbooks for the last time. We are ready to leave the security of S.H.S. and face the adult world... we are in for a lot of hard work! Observing my friends and acquaintances here at Somerset High, I see many beautiful dreams of the future and, also, incredible potential to make these dreams reality. What I hope we, the Class of 1998, have learned from our high school experiences is that we can accomplish anything. When we gathered in the auditorium on our first day as freshmen, graduation seemed light years away. Now, as seniors, we can navigate the halls from 301 to 510 with our eyes closed; we can find a table in the caf., even if the room is flooded with underclassmen; we have battled the onset of 'senioritis' and survived without fatally wounding our report cards. The fact that we are graduating in 1998 is evidence that we have the ability to succeed. I hope that the Class of 1998 will stand together on our graduation day, confident that our years at Somerset High School have provided us with the tools to build the future of our dreams.

As editor of the yearbook, I have had the opportunity to review hundreds of pictures of the senior class. I think that the photos included will forever remind us of the spirit of the Case Rally, the excitement of the Prom and the Semi-formals, and the pride generated by participation in athletics, the performing arts, student government and journalism, as well as all of the other activities our student body enjoys. I hope that this yearbook has captured the essence of our lives at S.H.S. and will inspire memories for years to come.

I would like to thank the yearbook staff for selling ads, collecting pictures, and attempting to keep the office neat. Thank you to the merchants and friends whose financial support made the yearbook possible. Thanks to Joe Geoffroys of Chestnut Hill Studios and Norval Garnett of Jostens. Thank you to Mr. Alves for helping with the Senior section and to Mr. Pineault, our senior class advisor, for his guidance this year. Most of all, thanks to Mr. LaMothe for dedicating his time and expertise to the senior class.

To the Class of 1998, I wish you the very best life has to offer; never settle for less!















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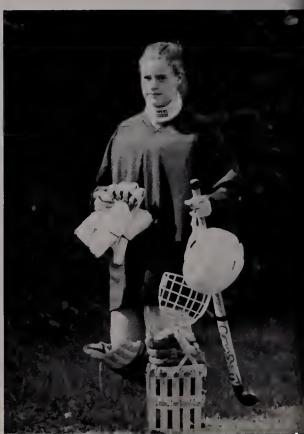


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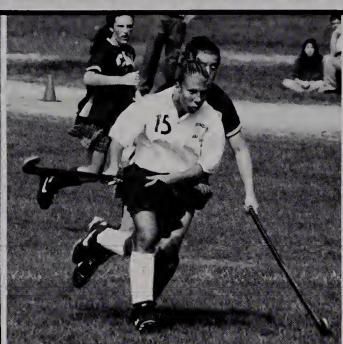


















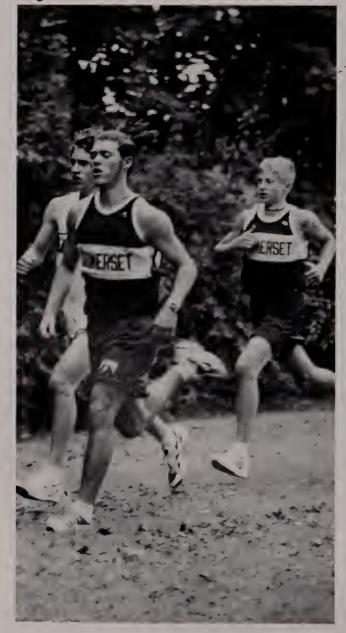






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Captains: Justin Kenny, Mark Davis, Tara Parent, Tasha Gasper





















Boys' Soccer



sitting: Joshua Horton, Joshua Crishman, Adrian Gonsalves, Chris Dgangelo, Kenny Andrad kneeling: Dan Woolfry, Jeff Hilario, Jason Mattos, Jack Butler, Mike Prates, Kevin Borges Keith Raymond, Chris LaCava standing: Joey DaCunha, Liam Murphy, Chris Freitas, Gary Sulivan, Danny Cougar, James Roberge, Scott Maggs, Jimmie Hilario, Fred Moniz, Coach Horton



Captains: Jack Butler, Mike Prates, Coach Whitney Horton



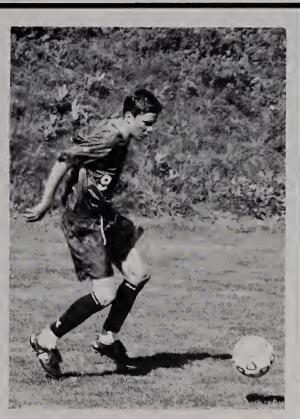
Seniors: front row: Jason Mattos, Jack Butler, Mike Prates, Kevin Borges back row: Joey Da-Cunha, Jeff Hilario, Dan Woolfry, Chris LaCava, Keith Raymond

















Girls' Soccer



Team: sitting: Danille Lavoie, Liz Fontaine, Natasha Ramos, Jill Lagasse kneeling: Anastas Borsch, Erin Barrar, Margo Ratte, Becky Rogers, Christie Barcelous, Jen Pinherio standin Coach Tony Reis, Kerri Landers, Jennifer Moore, Melissa Souza, Laura Burke, Paula Travers



Captains: Jennifer Moore, Melissa Souza, Laura Burke, Margo Ratte, Becky Rogers, Christie Barcelous



Seniors: Natasha Ramos, Jennifer Moore, Laura Burke, Melissa Souza

















Volleyball



sitting: Katie Ponte, Amy Garganta, Lori Vallett kneeling: Alaina Harris, Missy Pinheiro, Li Seery, Rita Stone, Stacy Ferreira, Kendra Furtado standing: Megan Carey, Kelly Souza, Shann Geary, Lauren Orsine, Emily MacNamara



Captains: Amy Garganta, Katie Ponte, Lori Vallette











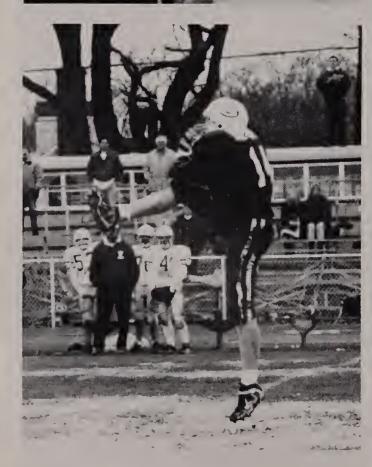












FOOTBALL





Captains: Jon Berube, Will Sullivan, Mike Silva Coach John Wright











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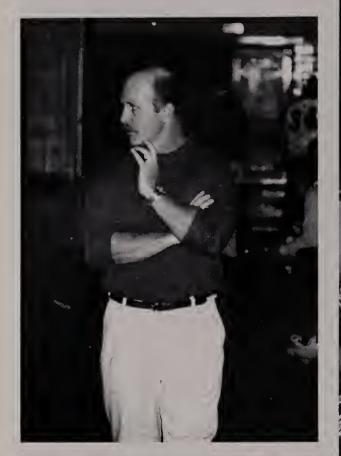


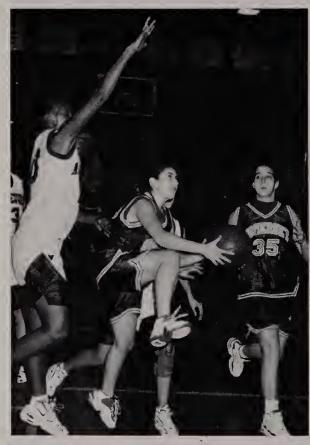


















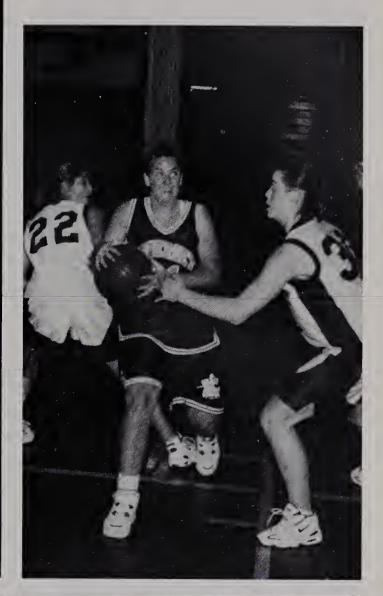




GIRLS' BASKETBALL



sitting: Amy Silvia, Lindsey Haddad, Lori Vallett kneeling: Mel Medeiros, Val Simbro, Michelle Melanson, Beth Correira standing: Liz Coughlin, Diane DeSouza, Kate Ariagno, Kelly Souza, Coach Wright





Captains: Lindsey Haddad, Lori Vallett, Coach Wright



Seniors: sitting: Lindsey Haddad, Lori Vallett, kneeling: Amy Silvia





BOYS' BASKETBALL





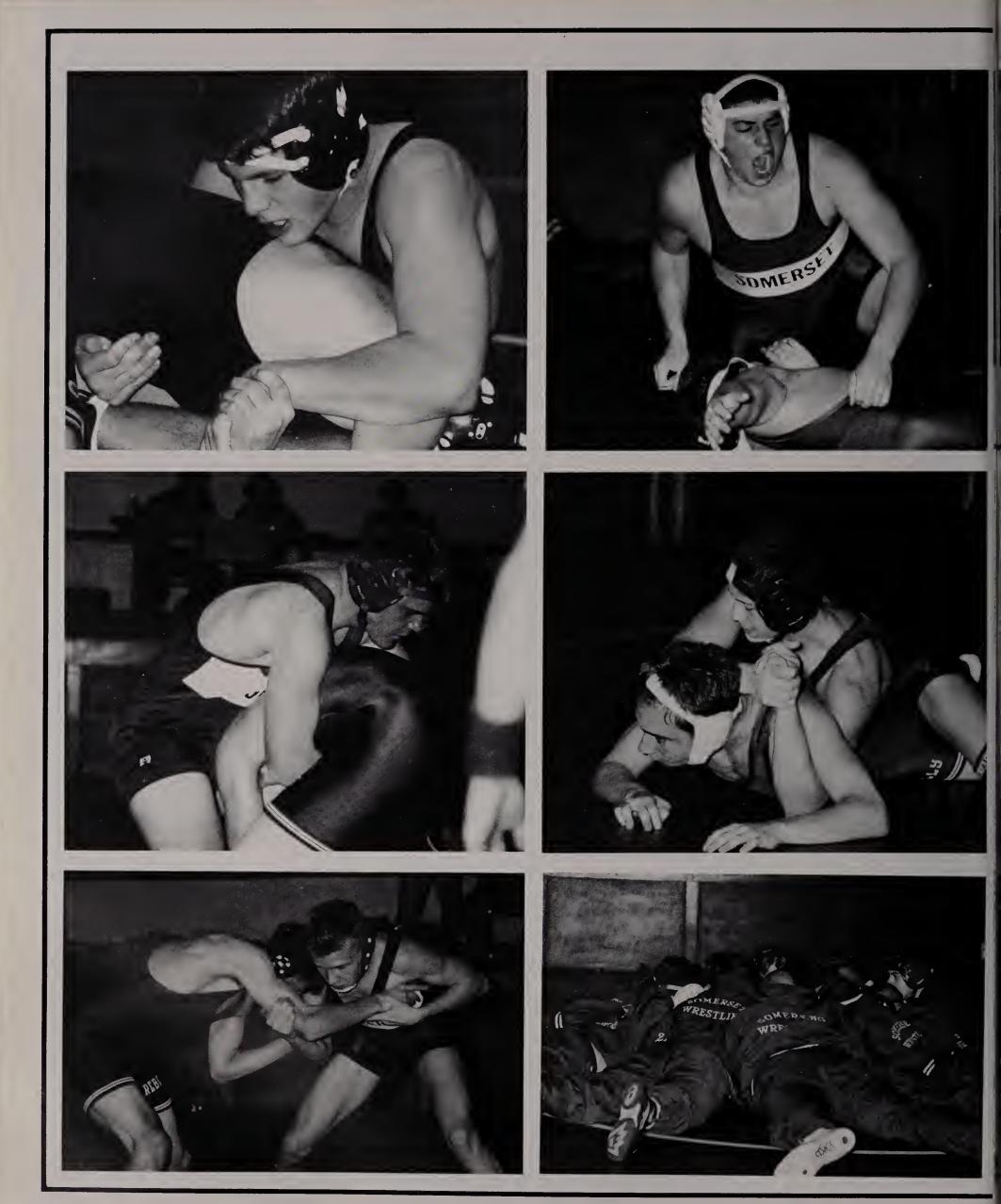
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Captains: Chad Boiselle, Jack Butler





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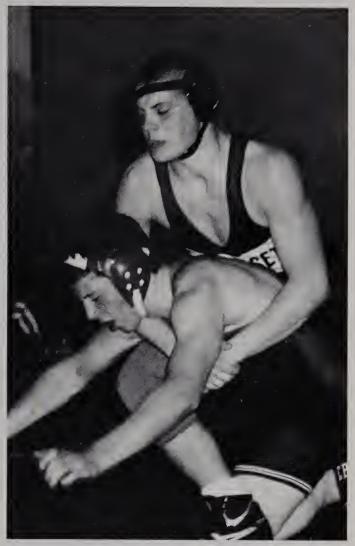
Coach Nick Peachy, Coach Eric

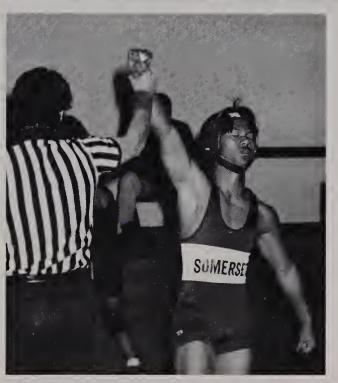


Co-captains: Tommy Mello, Matt Plosker



Seniors: Gary Riveira, Jeremy Sharrock, Mark O'Brian Eamon Murray, Matt Plosker, David Belanger





















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eniors: Scott Fortuna, Jared Miranda, Andrew Machado David August, Dave Senra, Ryan Souza, eather Medeiros

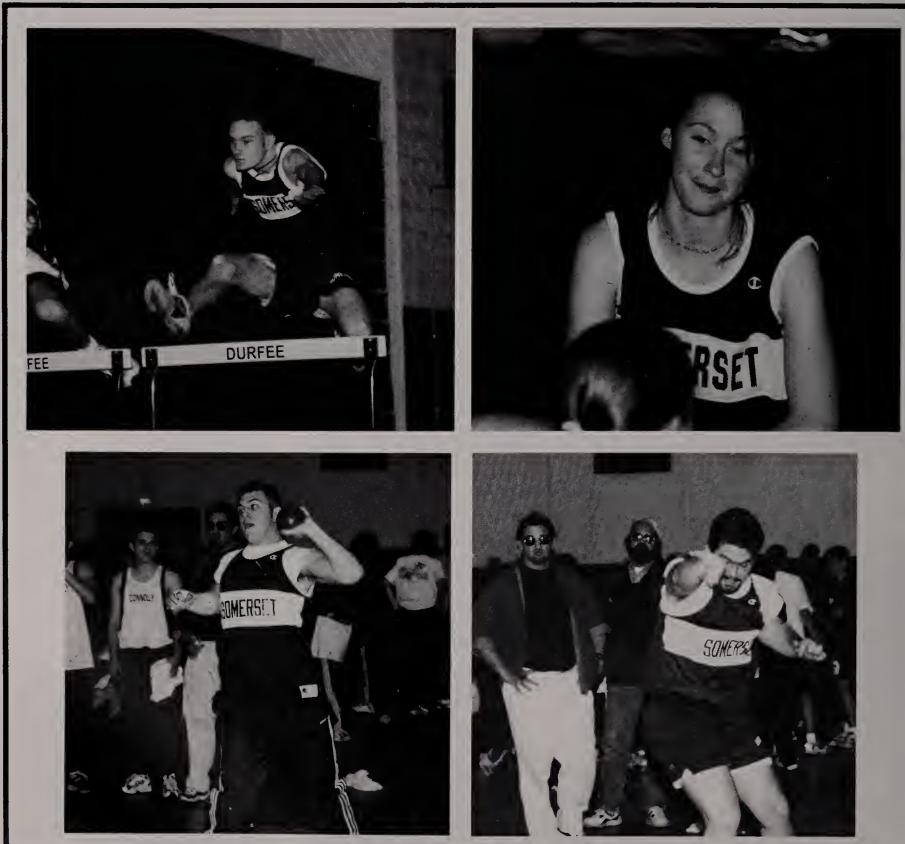


Captains: Scott Fortuna, Jared Miranda, Andrew Machado

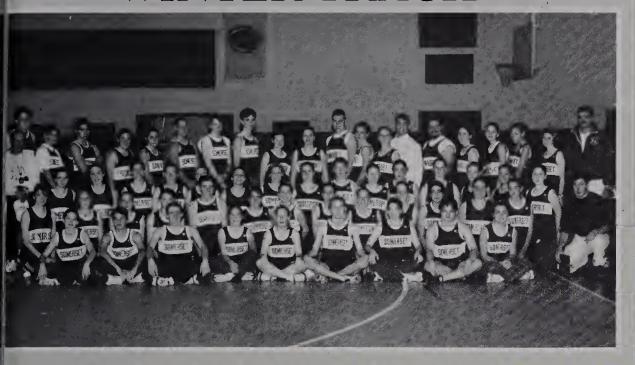








WINTER TRACK



Coach Richard Bernardo, John Azevedo



Captains: Sarah Fasel, Marc Davis, Justin Kenney, Keri Landers

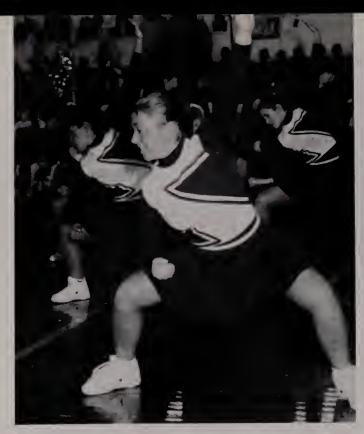


Seniors: Bottom: Tracey Affonso, Marc Davis, Top: Chris aCava, Louis Ginsberg, Justin Dunne













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Seniors: Missy Mello, Emmy Rushton, Natasha Norman, Allison Arruda, Shannon Malloy, Kellie Rego, Steph Fernandes, Jenn Lopes, Beckie McDonald



Captains: Steph Fernandes, Natasha Norman

WINTER CHEERING



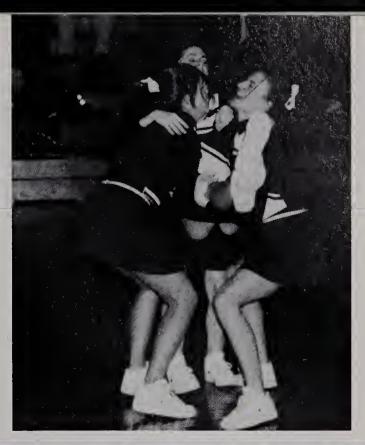
Coach Roussell



eniors: Shannon Malloy, Natasha Norman, Kellie Rego Kelly Levesque, Ellie Dougherty, Steph Ferandes, Lauren Barao



Natasha Norman, Kellie Rego, Shannon Malloy









GYMNASTICS



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Captains Alaina Harris and Amy McDonald







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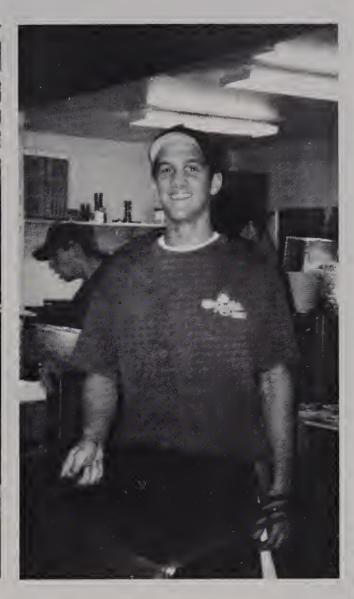


















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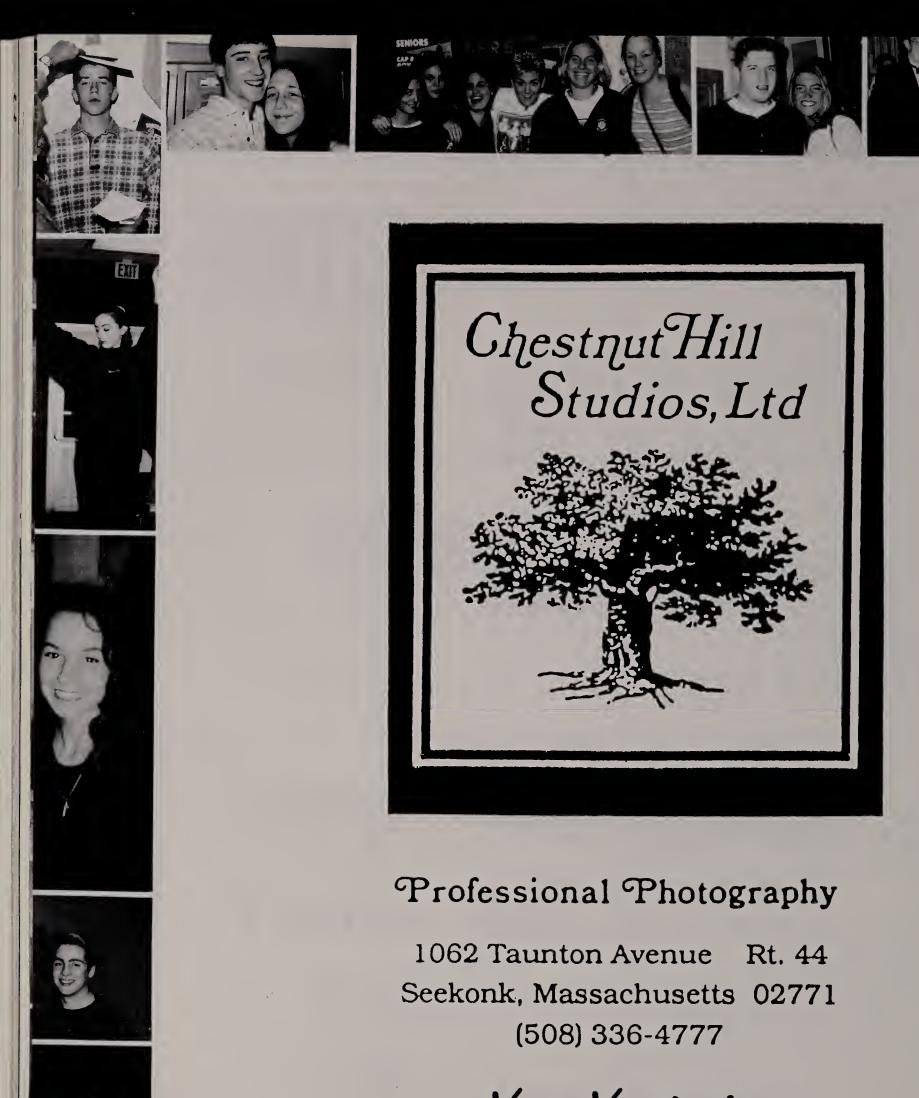


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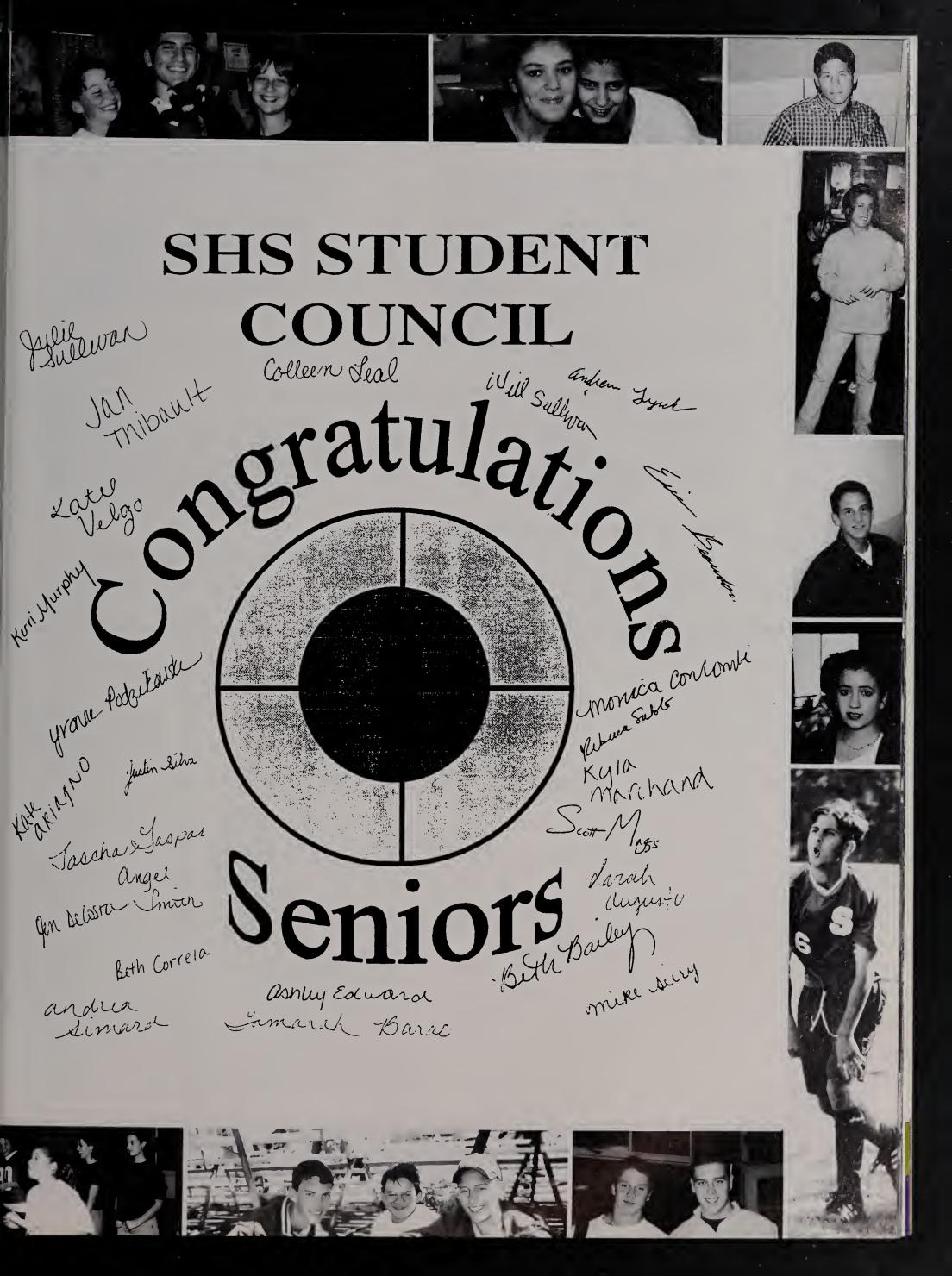
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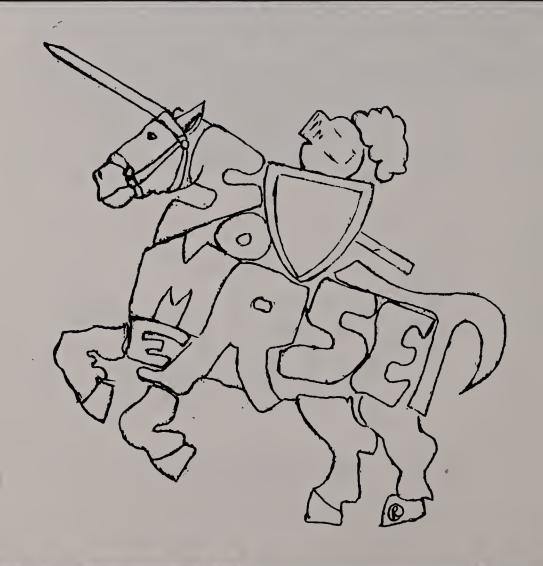
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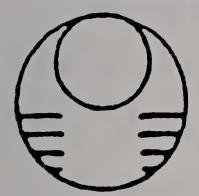






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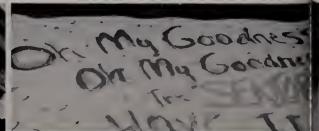
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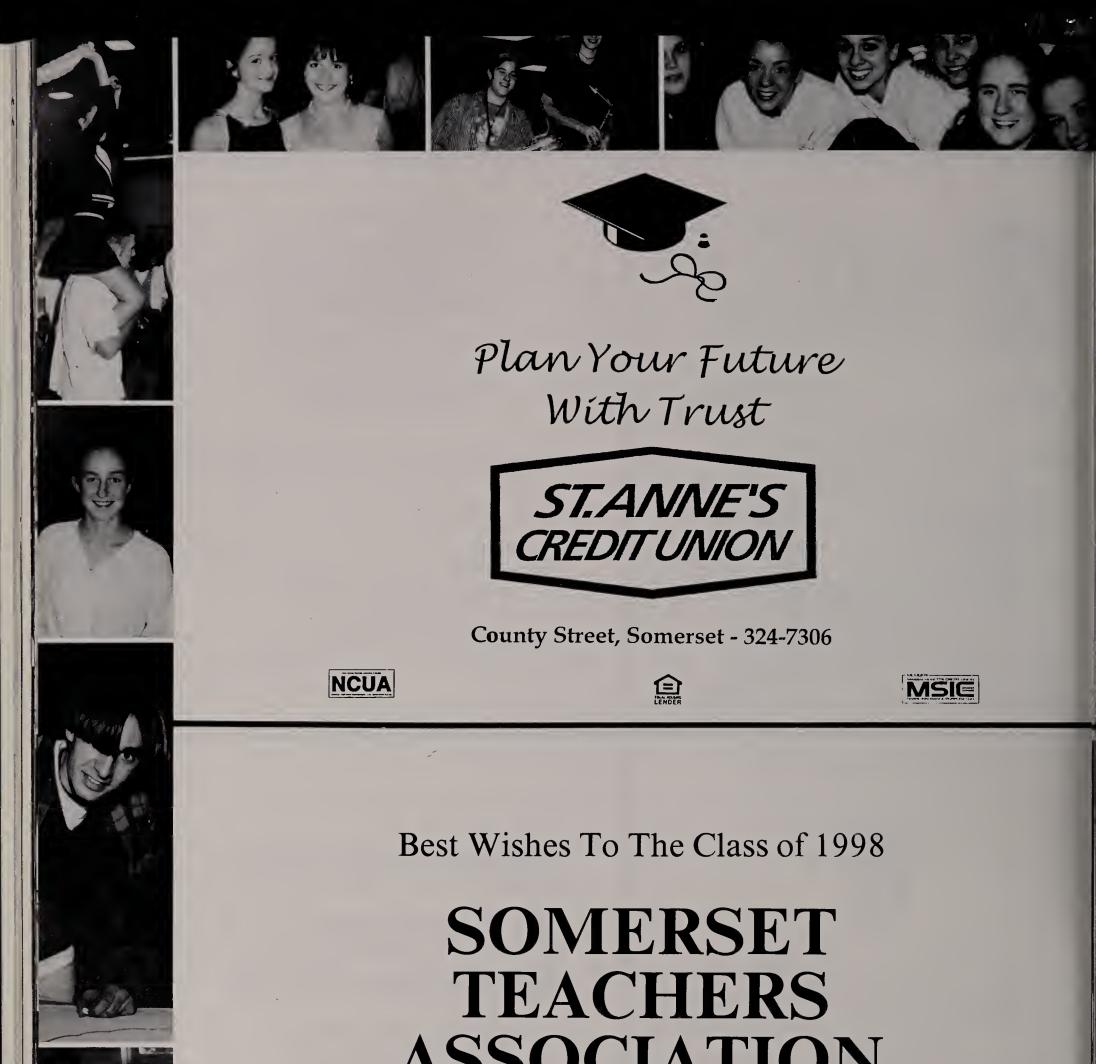












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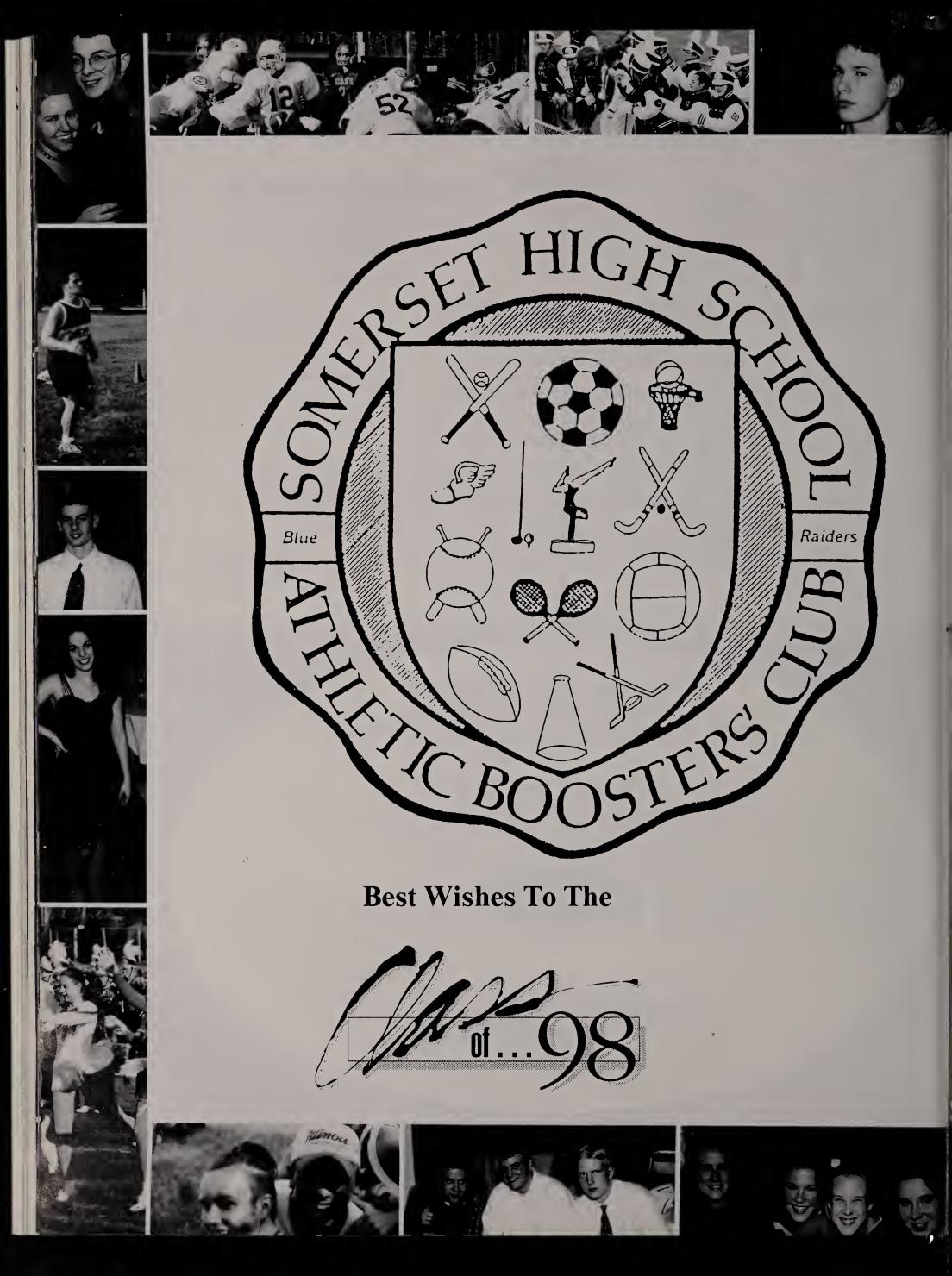






















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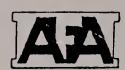












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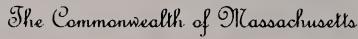


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We thank God for you.
You are a treasure
Love, Mom, Dad, and Nadia

Congratulations to all the CHEERLEADERS

For a great year. Seniors best of luck in the future. You'll be missed!

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To: **Tascha Lyn Gaspar**YOU ARE MY PRIDE AND
JOY. I AM SO PROUD OF
YOU. ALL MY LOVE, DAD

Robert J. Cabral

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle You made us proud. Love, Mom & Pop

Congratulations **Meg**!
We're very proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad & Kelly

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We're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, & Aaron

Mandy,

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Mom, Dad, Jeff, Joe, & Caroline

Our Best Wishes to the Class of 1998



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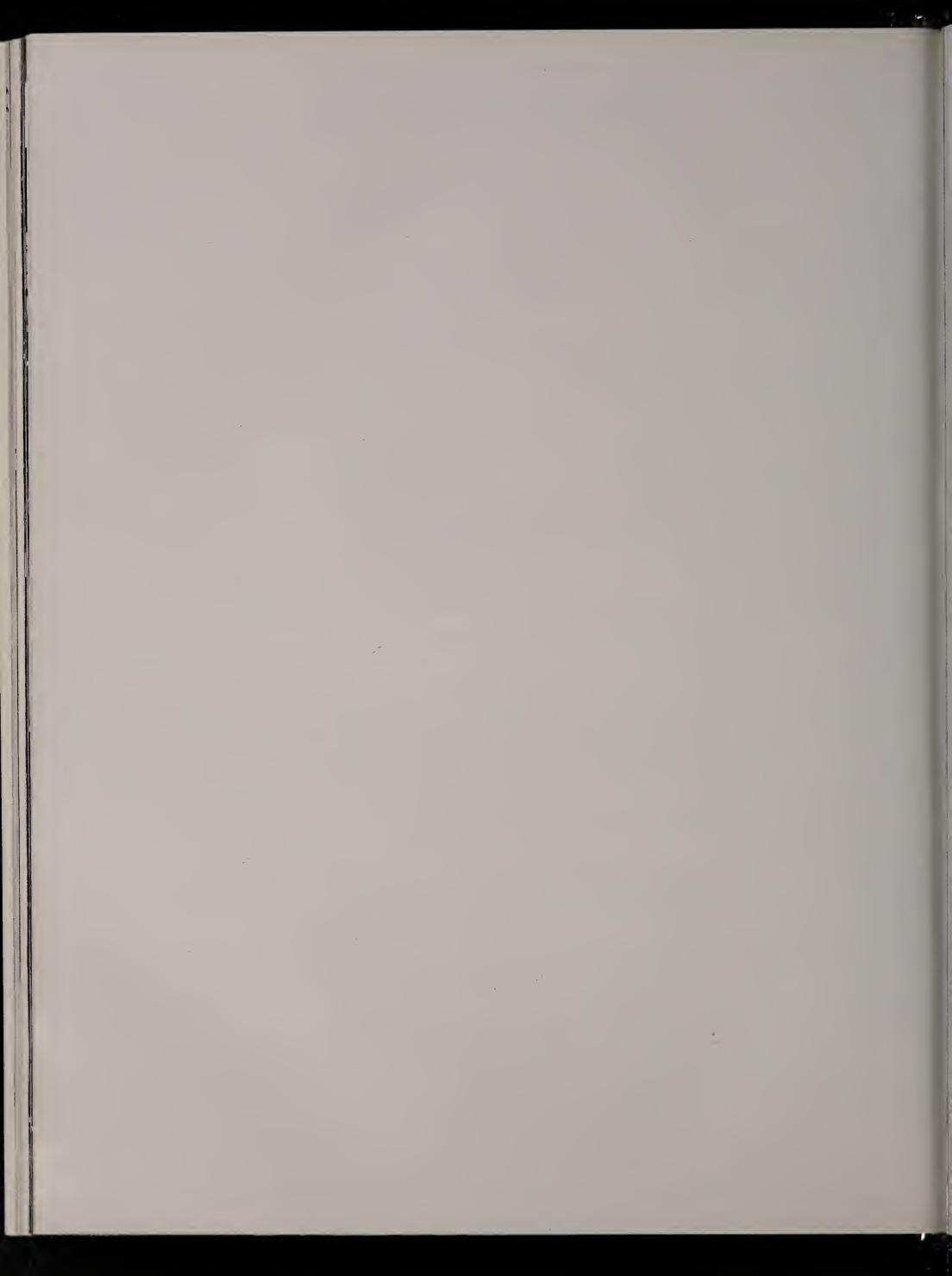
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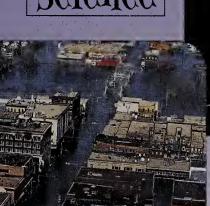


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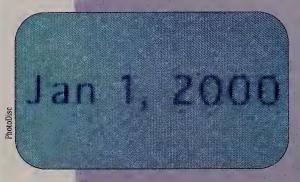
Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.



A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.



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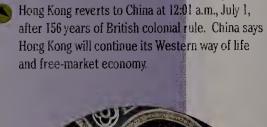


Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces, the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.



Montserrat, once called the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the

populace evacuates.





Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.



After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.



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The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

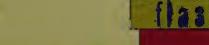


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One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.





Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a m' lion North Koreans die of starvation.

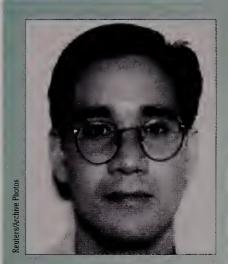
Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



National



Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

On July 23 suspected murderer
Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide
in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the
prime suspect in a cross-country killing
spree that left five dead, including
fashion designer Gianni Versace.







British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care.

The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

In April 1997, floods ravage the entire Red River Valley between Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Ninety percent of downtown Grand Forks, North Dakota, is under water.



Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at minors and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.

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Americans join
"Stop the Violence"
campaigns nationwide
in an artempt to generate
awareness of and solutions

in America.

to the problem of violence

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.

> Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death

sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald



Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.



Bobbi McCaughey, Carlisle, lowa, gives birth November 19 to seven babies, the U.S.'s first living septuplets. McCaughey and her husband Kenny now have eight children.



©Richard Ellis, Sygma



UFO enthusiasts gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.





At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.

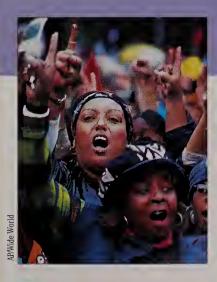


Fast-food giant Burger King is forced to stop serving burgers when supplier Hudson Foods recalls 25 million pounds of hamburger suspected of contamination with E. coli bacteria. It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

Once-secret tape recordings of former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



Science



Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



at Sotheby's in New York.

Russia's aging Mir space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.



NASA



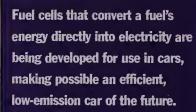
For \$8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4

Scottish scientists in February 1997
announce the world's first cloning of
an adult mammal. The sheep, named
Dolly, fuels controversy over possible



flash

In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.



The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December.

The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically
engineered "bullet" molecule being
tested to fight cancer and new
drugs to control or prevent
Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis
and congestive heart failure.



The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September.

The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

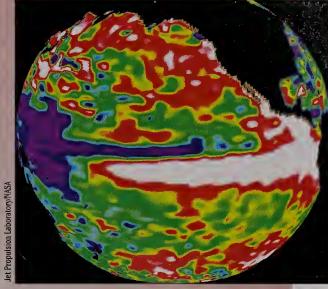


misuse of the technology.

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth. Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



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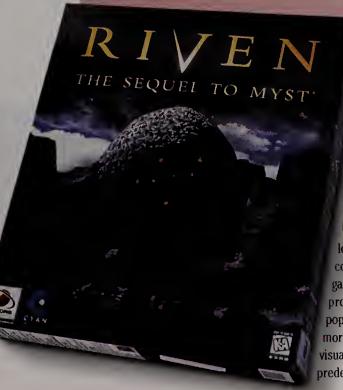
The Food and Drug
Administration
approves a dental laser
for treating cavities.
Unlike traditional
dental drills, the laser
in most cases causes
virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.



Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

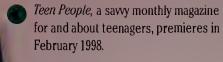
The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series

"The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Lifestyle





Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.

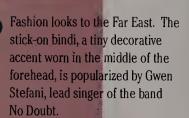


In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.1.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.





Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.







This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering. sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is

marketed as a friend to the

traditional Barbie.



A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



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Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



Softer Hairstyle

Smaller Chest

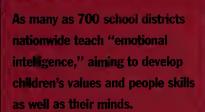
Larger Waist

Smaller Hips

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

flash



Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman

BOGOS

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Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly,

Scrabble, Sorry, Risk

and Boggle.

Lifestyle

Entertainment



The Lost World, Steven
Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel,
breaks summer box-office
records everywhere. It earns
\$229 million in the U.S.

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.



Universal Studies, Inc., from Shooting Star



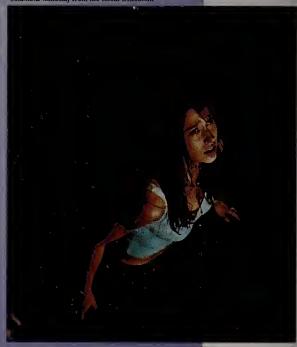
Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

flash



Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. I Know What You Did Last Summer, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to Scream, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

In its second season, the WP's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars 'new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes 'ne 'n only a few months 'n its first season. McCarthy MTV personality before moving to the network.



Critically acclaimed Amistad, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life. Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star



Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic Star Wars artifacts.



Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance"

fuels the extraordinary

popularity of Irish dance.

The show tours 15 cities in

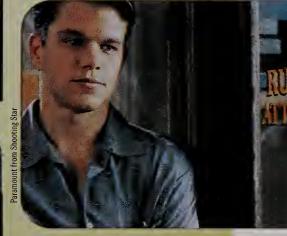
the U.S. through October.

TOWING

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award

in January 1998 for best





Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel.

Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.



The Wonderful World of Disney
presents its adaptation of
"Rodgers & Hammerstein's
Cinderella" on ABC, starring
Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney
Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies, starring
Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a
holiday box-office hit and
confirms the enduring popularity
of James Bond movies.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

news

Entertainment

Music



Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Chumbawamba's hit single
"Tubthumping" brings long-awaited
success to this British band.
The song becomes popular at
pro sports events, kicking off
games for several teams.



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magazine's Artist of the Year.

March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin*

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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flash

With their hit single
"MMMBop," three young
brothers from Tulsa

become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the

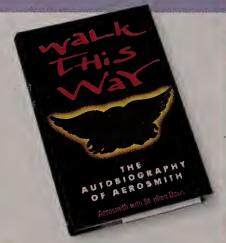
band Hanson.

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book* of *World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



Country music superstar
Garth Brooks releases Sevens,
his first album in two years.
The album sells 800,000 copies
the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album Nine Lives is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.



Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album Fush Yu Mang.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

> The album No Way Out by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G.,

also tops the charts.



Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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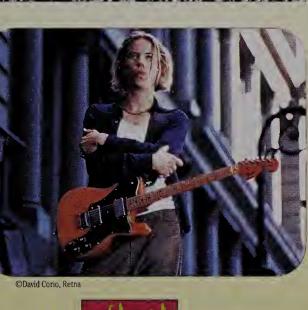
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in Billboard magazine.





Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's blues chart with his album Lie to Me.





Metallica releases a seventh album, Re-Load, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is Spin magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album OK Computer, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for **Rock/Pop Album of the Year.**



At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named Billboard Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film Soul Food in 1997.





Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.



The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.





Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.



Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.



Reuters/Archive Photos

flash

Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



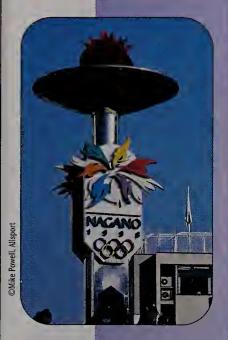
Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of Sports Illustrated Women hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



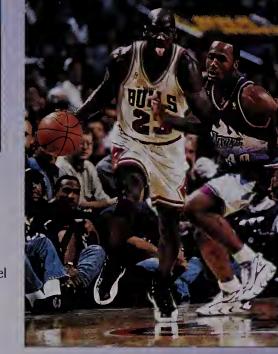
Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December. Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.



The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.



cott Cunningham, NBA/Allspor

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.





In its debut season, the WNBA exceeds all league expectations for success. The Houston Comets' championship win over the New

York Liberty caps

the 1997 season.

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, **Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer,** are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. Sports Illustrated names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



Faces



Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.





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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by It's a Wonderful Life, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

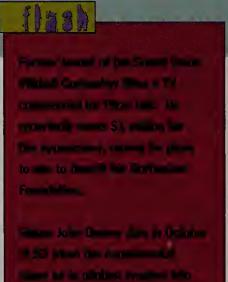


J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Weight Watcher

Success

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



For the first time, a computer

when IBM's Deep Blue beats

Russian Garry Kasparov in a

six-game match in May 1997.

Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.











